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6. (Secret - GLC) [REDACTED] and I accompanied Mr. David Hessler, of the DOD Comptroller's office, and Major Curtis Cook, of ISA DOD, to a meeting with Mr. Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee. The purpose of this meeting was for Hessler and Cook to give to Braswell a breakdown of DOD expenditures in Laos for Fiscal Year 1972. These figures were given Braswell and are consistent with the figures we have provided Braswell previously. Braswell said he wanted to study them, but felt the provision of this information might make unnecessary a letter which Senator Stennis had proposed to send to Secretary Laird requesting figures on proposed DOD expenditures for Laos.

Braswell mentioned that when the Committee considers the Defense procurement authorization bill it will take up Senator Symington's amendment (S. 939) placing a ceiling of \$200 million for all U.S. Government expenditures in Laos for Fiscal Year 1972. All parties were of the opinion that Symington's amendment is written in the broadest possible terms and its coverage is all encompassing. Braswell said it may be necessary for the Committee to request detailed information from all Government agencies on all expenditures attributable to Laos and [REDACTED] together.

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I asked Braswell about the Committee's request for our views on S. 1887, Senator Church's companion bill to the Badillo bill, proposing to amend the National Security Act to preclude the Agency from engaging in certain activities. Braswell said there was no urgency in our commenting on this bill and in fact there might be some advantage to the Committee in our delaying our comments for the time being.

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7. (Confidential - GLC) Informed [REDACTED] that J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, feels there is not sufficient interest to warrant their publishing the "Bibliography of Soviet Produced Publications Containing References to the RIS, 1964-1970" which we had made available to him. Sourwine said he would like to retain the copy, however, for Subcommittee reference purposes if we had no objection.

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